



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

SHACKLETON'S JOURNAL READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

Question One (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. It felt like the days went slow and dragged.

2 marks for a well-developed response

E.g. They were constantly surrounded by the same sights and disastrous weather so it felt like the days went by slowly.

Question Two (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response.

E.g. It was overwhelming and powerful.

2 marks for a well-developed response.

E.g. He thinks it is off-putting as it was too dangerous to move. It was overwhelming and powerful.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying 'it was a miracle/blessed fortune'

Question Four (2 Marks)

1 mark for 2 relevant points or 2 marks for 3 relevant points:

E.g. They had to tug hard on the oars/the boat was damaged/the nearest whaling station was a long journey/they would have to attempt the rest of the journey by foot.



Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for recognising 'they used wood screws for grip on their feet'

Question Six (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. This suggests his team were brave and powerful.

2 marks for a well-developed response

E.g. This suggests his team were brave and powerful and were determined to be successful. It implies they have thought of ingenious ways to come this far as this text says they would be the first ever humans to cross the island.

Question Seven (2 Marks)

1 mark for identifying each of the following points

E.g. 'as always, I had hope'

'our strength and belief in each other....'

'I knew it would take a couple of hours....but we could do it'

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for identifying each of the following points (up to a maximum of 2 marks):

E.g. they 'waited in silence' and 'which settled my mind in a flash'

